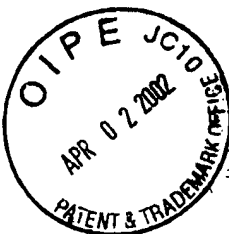


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated, November 27, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Included with this Amendment is a Petition For Extension of Time for one month up to and including March 27, 2002, and the required fee of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Payment in the amount of \$110.00 is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. Also included with this Amendment is a paper copy and computer readable copy of a new Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the claims

Please rewrite the following claims:

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